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This will serve as a response to the Notice To File  
Corrected Application Papers dated January 30, 2002.

Initially, it is noted that in the Notice To File  
Corrected Application Papers the specification papers were  
stated to not have the appropriate margins and to not have the  
proper line spacings of 1-1/2 or double spaced. Therefore, a  
substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a) has  
been required to be submitted.

In view of this, applicant has submitted concurrently  
herewith a replacement specification consisting of 1-17 pages,  
which correspond to originally filed pages 1-8. These

replacement pages contain no new matter. Originally filed pages 9-16 are merely Exhibits A-G which are to be attached as an Appendix after new page 17. Thus, replacement pages have not been submitted for these Exhibits A-G.

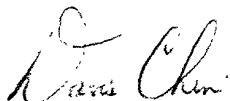
In addition, it is noted that in the Notice dated January 30, 2002 the drawing sheets were stated to not have the appropriate margins and that substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 is required to be submitted. In this regard, applicant has also submitted concurrently herewith two (2) new sheets of copied informal drawings for the above-identified application.

Finally, it is noted that the Notice indicated that an Abstract was not provided for this application. Thus, an Abstract has been required under 37 CFR 1.72(b) to be submitted. In this respect, applicant has filed an Abstract herewith for insertion after the originally filed claim pages.

A new Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith appointing the undersigned attorney. Please enter this document into this case.

A copy of this Notice dated January 30, 2002 is attached hereto. Please kindly make this document of record.

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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

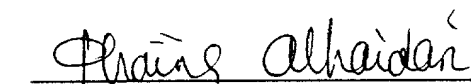
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
    - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 1-16 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at

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least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*



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